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TAGS: EAID, SY

SUBJ: SYRIA: ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 202947; B. DAMASCUS 2005

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT/AID HAVE UPDATED/REPHRASED ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT APPLICABLE TO SYRIA AVAILABLE DURING FM KHADDAM'S MEETING WITH AID ADMINISTRATOR PARKER AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR NOOTER (PARA 8, REF B).

2. APRIL 2, 1960 US/UAR AGREEMENT (TIAS 4492) MADE THREE PREVIOUS US/UAR AGREEMENTS APPLICABLE TO SYRIA: MAY 5, 1951 (TIAS 2479), FEB 23, 1954 (TIAS 2986), AND NOV 6, 1954 (TIAS 3156). THESE THREE AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE UPDATED AS NECESSARY SO AS TO REFLECT SYRIAN ORIENTATION RATHER THAN UAR AND SHOULD OBVIOUSLY NOT RPT NOT IMPLY VIEW THAT SYRIA CONSIDERED "NORTHERN REGION OF UAR" AS SPELLED OUT IN 1960 AGREEMENT.

3. UPDATED DRAFT AGREEMENTS, IN ENGLISH AND ARABIC (AS KHADDAM KNOWS SOME FRENCH BUT VIRTUALLY NO ENGLISH)  
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SHOULD BE USED AS BASIS FOR BEGINNING DISCUSSIONS WITH KHADDAM

AND SARG ON THIS SUBJECT.

4. REQUEST DEPT POUCH TO EMBASSY SOONEST COPIES IN  
ENGLISH AND ARABIC OF UPDATED AGREEMENTS TO BE USED IN  
OUR FOLLOW ON DISCUSSIONS WITH KHADDAM.  
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